Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Nov 2022 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable and mostly windy conditions across Northwest Highlands for the rest of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Nov 2022: Mostly dry, bright start. Showers breaking out during morning, some heavy in afternoon. Cold and windy over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Nov 2022

Weather: Rain clearing overnight to leave a mainly dry, bright start to Tuesday with sunny spells. Clouds will build during the morning with showers breaking out, some heavy in the afternoon with small risk of thunder. Showers most frequent over mountains in west such as Knoydart, Skye and Torridon. Fewer showers towards Ben Wyvis and over Caithness hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in north and east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with clouds building during the morning, bases around 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poorer visibility as heavier showers pass by, especially in west of area with more extensive cloud cover lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/54 S	37/46 S	36/44 S	31/38 S	25/32 S	24/31 S	21/27 S	20/27 S	24/32 SW
900	40/50 S	34/43 S	33/41 S	28/35 S	23/29 S	23/30 S	19/26 S	20/26 S	23/32 SW
600	25/35 S	23/33 S	23/31 S	19/27 S	16/23 S	16/23 S	13/20 S	13/20 S	16/25 SW
300	7/40 S	6/35 S	5/29 S	3/22 S	5/22 S	4/20 S	3/18 SE	3/17 S	5/22 SW
Glen	16/35 S	16/34 S	12/28 S	10/24 S	9/21 SE	7/16 SE	8/18 SE	5/13 SE	8/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-1	3/-5	2/-6	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
900	7/1	4/-3	2/-5	2/-5	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3
600	9/5	6/1	5/-1	4/-1	6/1	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/0
300	11/10	8/7	7/6	7/5	8/7	8/6	6/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	13/10	10/7	10/7	9/7	10/8	10/9	9/8	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult walking conditions over higher ridges, summits with blustery winds and temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022
Weather: Another showery day with the showers becoming heavy at times. The showers will be most frequent in west of area with clusters of showers edging eastwards in the afternoon. The showers may even be wintry over highest peaks.

Maximum wind: Strong southwest winds, average speeds of 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best in east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Away from showers, visibility will be good with patchy cloud cover, bases about 700 to 800m. Reductions to poor visibility, again mostly in west of area as heavier showers pass by, bringing more extensive cloud down to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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